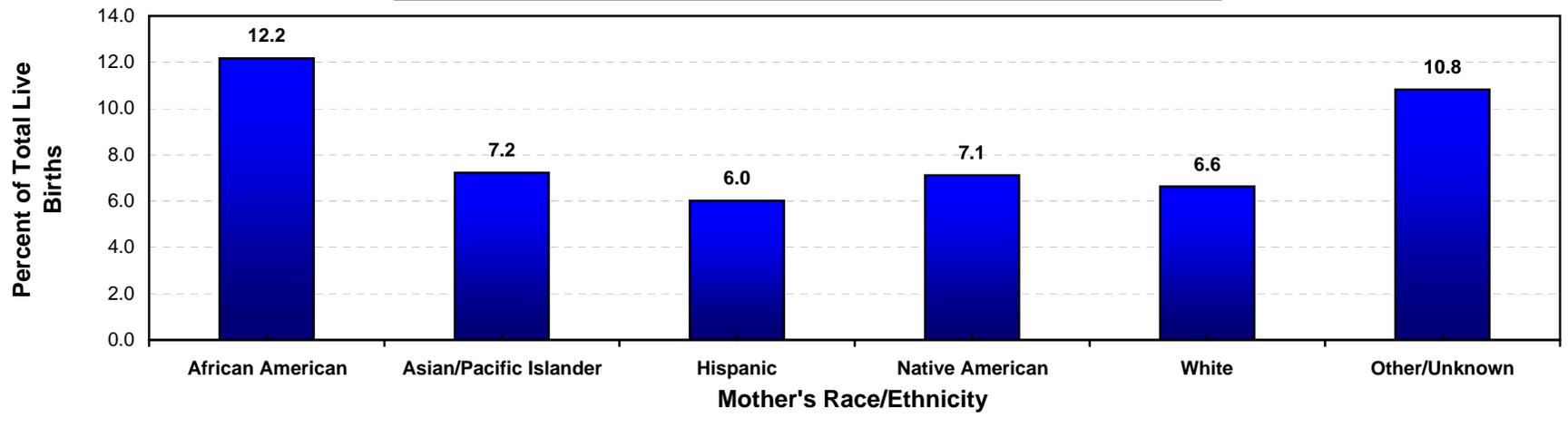
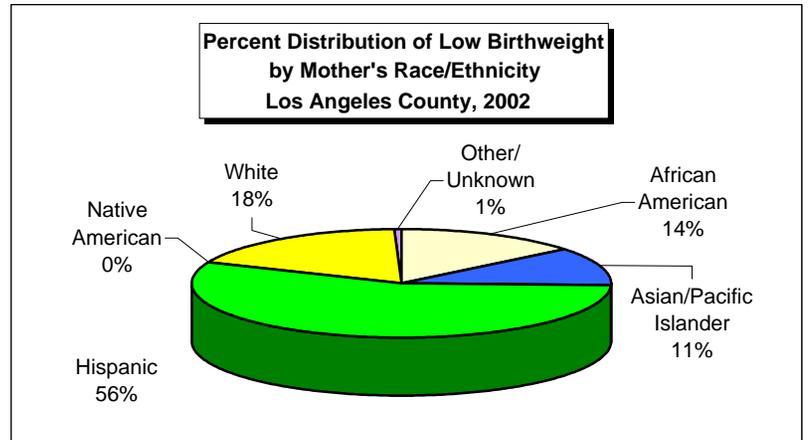


**Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity
Los Angeles County, 2002**



Los Angeles County, 2002				
Mother's Race/Ethnicity	Low Birthweight		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
African American	1,456	12.2	11.6	12.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,151	7.2	6.8	7.6
Hispanic	5,700	6.0	5.9	6.2
Native American	18	7.1	3.9	10.3
White	1,832	6.6	6.3	6.9
Other/Unknown	65	10.8	8.3	13.3
Total	10,222	6.8	6.6	6.9

Total Live Births
11,973
15,924
94,742
253
27,674
601
151,167



Year 2010 Objective: Reduce low birthweight births to an incidence of no more than 5 percent of live births.

Note: Low birthweight is defined as weight less than 2,500 grams at birth.

African American, Asian/Pacific Islander, Native American, White and other races exclude Hispanic ethnicity. Hispanic includes any race category.

Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2002.